

## RED BOWEN ACQUITTED

Proves an Alibi With Twenty-eight Witnesses—Carnival Arrives To-night.

### THE ORIGINAL CLUB MEETS

Letter From Parker—Concert in Leader Hall—Special Music—Briefs.

Manchester, Bureau, (Times-Dispatch). No. 112, Hill Street. All thought and all interest is now directed towards the coming carnival which is due to arrive here some time this evening. Merchants in both sides of Hill Street have decorated their places of business with bunting and flags of all descriptions.

Many observers say that Manchester has never witnessed such a sight before. The carnival is scheduled to open tomorrow evening at 7:30. Wednesday night will see the big parade, in which the firemen, Delmo Klan, with lodges of the order from Richmond and the carnival retinue will take part. The parade will continue the whole length of the street, and is mentioned as one of the notable features of the week's entertainment.

The bulletin of the voting contest for Queen of the Carnival reads as follows: Miss Alma Beard, 400; Miss Annie Walcott, 384; Miss Lillie Lockett, 221; Miss Virgine Marshall, 364; Miss Margaret Hooker, 478; Miss Edith Padua, 333; Miss Ruth Crowder, 190; and Miss Emma B. Toler, 233. Miss Toler is the candidate put forward by the Daughters of Liber, and is the State councillor of that order.

### Firemen as Police.

The police commissioners met last night to make arrangements to swear in the firemen as special police during the week of the carnival. The firemen will serve without compensation, as was agreed when the matter was first brought up in the Council.

### Bowen Is Dismissed.

"Red" Bowen was given a preliminary hearing in Judge Cheatham's court yesterday, and the charges of highway robbery and blackmail for which he was arrested were dismissed. The case lasted the greater part of the day, as there were many witnesses to be examined.

Bowen had twenty-eight witnesses, and absolutely proved an alibi. The time between 9 o'clock and 10 o'clock, the day on which he was accused of committing the crime was accounted for.

Mr. Mooklar positively identified Bowen as the man who held him up, but Bowen's alibi was proven conclusive that the lawyer must have been mistaken in the man.

### Letter From Parker.

The original Parker-Davis-Lamb Club met in Toney's Hall last night, and was well attended. Six new names were voted on and elected. This, it was stated, brings the membership up to 253. Reports of committees were read and noted on. The Supper Committee reported that enough had been promised to warrant having the supper, which had been talked of in the last meeting. October 12th was the date on which it was determined to hold a big rally and supper.

A letter from Judge Alton B. Parker, presidential nominee, congratulating the club on its organization, was read and elicited much applause.

### Special Music To-night.

There will be special music at Central M. E. Church to-night, rendered by the choir, assisted by a quartette from Richmond, composed of Mrs. Sallie Montgomery Brown, Miss Francis Diggs and Messrs. Dashiell and Nuncally.

### Personals and Briefs.

The ladies of the Christian Band of the Central Methodist Church will sell lunch during carnival at No. 1217 Hill Street. Mrs. W. E. Bowles has been summoned to Salisbury, N. C., to attend the bedside of her son, Mr. W. E. Brooks, who is seriously ill.

The revival services which have been in progress in Branch's Church, near the city, will be continued this week by Rev. A. D. Davidson, of Matoca, Va.

The several large new buildings on

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## ARGUMENT IN STAMP CASE

American Tobacco Company Opposes Contention of Independent Dealers.

### GOMPERS AND OTHERS SPEAK

Acting Sec. Taylor Takes Matter Under Consideration and Will Render Early Decision.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—H. A. Taylor, acting Secretary of the Treasury, today gave a hearing to the representatives of the leading tobacco interests on the question of the proposed changes in the customs stamp now required to be used on boxes of imported cigars.

### The Arguments.

The so-called independent tobacco interests contended for the removal of the stamp altogether or the placing of a smaller and less conspicuous stamp on the bottom of the box. This position is opposed by the American Tobacco Company, Morris S. Wise, of New York, representing the Havana Cigar Manufacturers' Association of the United States, stated, in answer to Secretary Taylor's inquiry, that the so-called independent cigar manufacturers were satisfied with the design and general character of the stamp proposed to be used by Assistant Secretary Armstrong.

That is, they were to be materially reduced in size, to be printed on blue paper of the same tint as the internal revenue stamp now in use, and to place the stamp on the bottom of the box. Junius Parker, counsel for the American Tobacco Company, New York, said that in 1902 the Havana Tobacco Company was organized and began marketing its products in the United States. It found a situation deplorable from the standpoint of the manufacturer, the consumer, the honest retail dealer, and the government. Many well-known brands were being imitated so generally that the trade marks had come to be almost meaningless and valueless.

Dozens of Pennsylvania manufacturers were putting out cigars bearing the same names as those manufactured in Havana, and the only protection the maker and consumer had was the conspicuous customs stamp. But there was another trouble, and that was the raising of imported boxes bearing the customs stamp with inferior cigars. To reduce the size of the stamp and place it on the bottom of the box and further to print it on blue paper of the same shade as the revenue stamp would be a serious wrong to the reputable manufacturer and dealer, the consumer, and the government. It also would be a clear violation of the spirit of the law and an actual and strong encouragement to fraud and deception.

### Gompers and Others Speak.

Assistant Secretary Armstrong gave the reasons why he had ordered the change in the stamp. He said the stamp in present use operated in effect as a discrimination against the industry in the United States.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and first vice-president of the Cigarmakers' International Union of America, said that the cigarmakers of the United States were entitled to a fair and square deal, and he did not think that if the American workman made as good a cigar as could be made in Havana, which was a notorious fact, they should be discriminated against by the use of the present import stamp. If Mr. Armstrong's order is permitted to go into effect, Mr. Gompers said the imported cigar would have to stand upon its merits, as the American made cigar was compelled to do.

Mr. Pandas, representing the Cigar Manufacturers' Association of Tampa, also protested against the revocation of Assistant Secretary Armstrong's order.

A. B. J. R. president of the National Cigar Leaf Association and National Association of Retail Cigar Dealers, maintained that the cigars manufactured of clear Havana tobacco are in all respects equal to the Havana made cigar, and that the present stamp certified to a quality they frequently did not possess.

John Lanstreet, of Richmond, president of the Independent Manufacturers' Association, said that the members of his association without exception were in favor of the proposed change.

Mr. Wise closed the hearing, declaring that the proposed change was not, as had been stated, in the interest of dishonest dealers, but in the interest of honest American manufacturers and dealers, as against a foreign product unfairly advertised by the government. In answer to an inquiry by Mr. Wise, Secretary Taylor said he hoped to be able to give his decision without delay.

### EXALTED ELK.

Receiver Appointed for People's Fuel and Ice Company.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., September 24.—Mr. Sterling Smith, member of Winston Elk Lodge, was today notified by Grand Exalted Ruler O'Brien, of Baltimore, of his appointment to the position of district grand exalted ruler of North Carolina.

Judge Allen this afternoon appointed Mr. A. F. Moses receiver of the People's Fuel and Ice Company's business. His bond was fixed at \$5,000. The motion for a receiver was made by the counsel for Mr. D. H. King, who sued Kerner Bros. for possession of the plant and business formerly owned and conducted by King, but for a year or more in the control of Kerner Bros., who compose the Fuel and Ice Company. King won his case in the Superior Court this week, but the defendants took an appeal to the Supreme Court. Pending the latter's court's decision the receiver will manage the business. Mr. King is a resident of Richmond, Va.

### Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, September 24.—Hoffman C. B. Neal, Fifth Avenue, G. Cooper, Imperial, M. Jones, York, William Scott, Mrs. R. Scott, Astor, G. W. Herndon, R. L. Traylor.

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## WENT RAPIDLY TO THE LADDER'S TOP

Archbishop of Canterbury, of Recent Thrilling Experiences, Had Queen's Friendship.

Appropos of the recent serious railway accident in which the Archbishop of Canterbury nearly lost his life, it is interesting to recall how rapid has been the advancement of the present primate of all England, Dr. Davidson.

Not a great number of years ago, Dr. Davidson was an unknown curate in Canterbury, and was greatly elated at being appointed a clerical secretary to the late Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Archibald Campbell Tait, who was greatly beloved by Queen Victoria. Young Davidson was scholarly and good looking, and succeeded in winning the affections of Dr. Tait's daughter, whom he married.

When the venerable Dr. Tait had become very feeble and his end was drawing near, the late Queen in order to show her gratitude and friendship for him, promised that she would grant any request he might make. He asked that Her Majesty would further the advancement of his son-in-law, Dr. Davidson, who was then his secretary. The Queen therefore appointed Dr. Davidson, Dean of Windsor, and rector of St. George's chapel, a position that carried also the chaplaincy of Her Majesty. Later Dr. Davidson was elevated to the Bishop of Winchester, the oldest see in all England, and finally to the highest honor in the English Church, Archbishop of Canterbury, metropolitan and primate of all England.

Dr. Davidson is the ninety-fifth archbishop of the historic Cathedral and ranks next to the royal family at public functions.

The archbishops have not resided in Canterbury since the seventeenth century, until the present incumbent's elevation. Now, however, a residence there is maintained.

### BANK IN BUCKINGHAM.

A Newspaper to be Started Within Sixty Days.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) DELWYN, VA., September 24.—The Buckingham branch of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Company opened for business today. A county institution of this character has been a long felt need in this county as Buckingham was one of the few counties in the State without a bank. Mr. James L. Anderson, the efficient and courteous deputy treasurer of the county will be cashier and manager of the bank.

Another enterprise which will add greatly to the county is now being organized with every promise of success, and that is a county newspaper. The parties behind the enterprise hope to have their paper before the public in the next sixty days.

### Mrs. Gill's Excursion.

Cupid will doubtless be conductor of the train which Mrs. J. R. Gill has chartered for an excursion to Washington Monday, October 10th. The train will leave Hancock and Broad at 9 A. M., and returning leave Washington 6 P. M. on Wednesday.

### Was a Sprinting Match.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALPHIGH, N. C., September 24.—The Agricultural and Mechanical football team, in the first game of the season here to-day, defeated Guilford College by a score of 58 to 0. The game was a "sprinting match" up and down the gridiron, devoid of sensational features.

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The Woggle Bug, wise man of the party, undertakes to answer all questions for his comrades from Oz. He has to answer one each week. His answer is not printed. The reader is left to discover it. The pictures and descriptive matter make this comparatively easy to the active mind. Both the pictures and the story are guides to the solution of the problem, and the question admits of but one correct answer. The puzzles require only ordinary skill.

### TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS IN PRIZES

To stimulate interest in the visit of the people from the Land of Oz, The Times-Dispatch will give Twenty Dollars in cash and five copies of Mr. Baum's interesting book "The Marvelous Land of Oz" each month to those of its readers who send in correct or nearly correct answers to the questions put to the Woggle Bug by his companions.

Sept. 25. Use This Coupon Only No. 25.

To the WOGGLE BUG EDITOR  
THE SUNDAY TIMES-DISPATCH, Richmond, Va.:

The answer to the question asked of the Woggle Bug in the Magazine Section of the paper of SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, is—

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No employee of The Times-Dispatch or member of an employee's family is allowed to enter the contest.

FILL OUT THE ABOVE COUPON. Also the coupon to be found each day in The Times-Dispatch until Friday, September 30th. This gives you five chances to answer the question suggested in the page to-day. SAVE YOUR COUPONS, and on the last day of the month send them all to the WOGGLE BUG EDITOR, The Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va. This will end the contest for September, and the prizes will be awarded very early in the month of October.

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5. For the five next largest number of correct answers (books)..... 5  
6. For the eight next largest numbers of correct answers (25 cents)..... 2

### RULES OF THE CONTEST.

The largest number of correct answers wins. All coupons for any one month will be consecutively numbered, and must be placed in one envelope and arranged in the order of their publication.

Only one coupon of the same date can be placed in the same envelope of answers for the month. No more than one individual should have every coupon correctly marked and properly arranged, the first prize would be divided between the winners. Other prizes will be similarly divided in case any number of contestants have the same number of answers that are equally correct, but not absolutely so.

Contestants need not write the same answers on all coupons issued for any one week. A different answer can be written for each day; but if you are sure you are right, you will, of course, write the same answer on all coupons issued for any one Sunday. Remember, the largest number of correct answers wins.

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## An Experiment.

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